

**CITY OF DEXTER
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 15, 2022**

The regular meeting of the City of Dexter Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:00pm at 3515 Broad St.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Becky Murillo – Present

Jamie Griffin – Present

Toni Henkemeyer - Present

Anne Marques – Absent

Melissa Messer – Present

Ron Miller – Present

Joanne Wagner – Present

Commissioners Absent:

Student Representatives Present:

Kyle Butrum – Absent

Caitlyn Donnelly - Absent

Will O'Haver – Absent

Student Representatives Absent:

Others Present: Justin Breyer, City Manager; Joshua Tanghe, Assistant to the City Manager;
Neal Billetdeaux

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Murillo; seconded by Griffin to approve the minutes from February 15, 2022 as presented with the following changes:

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion Adopted

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Griffin; seconded by Miller to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion Adopted

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

None

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

A. CHAIR

Becky is no longer on HWPI. It can be removed.

B. COMMISSIONERS AND EX-OFFICIO

C. STAFF REPORT

- Jake's resignation
- Recreation Coordinator started
- Ice rink is closed

NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION OF: MILL CREEK PARK NORTH DESIGN PROJECT

- Neal presented and led a discussion on the Mill Creek Park improvement project
- Can have a sidewalk into MCP North that is not ADA
- Debbie Dingle willing to help the Dexter community find funding for projects
- Swapping the poles
- Keeping playground near parking lot
 - Surface to access playground for ADA
- Getting to conceptual design

B. DISCUSSION OF: EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

- Don't stuff toys and giveaways
- Stuff gift certificates
- 8TH – 2 weeks

C. DISCUSSION OF: PARKS & RECREATION BUDGET

- Reserve fund for MCP playground
- Community Park sign – update
 - Taller Lions Park sign
 - Identify City
- Basketball Hoops
 - Shorten hoops in court
 - Signage for City Basketball Court
- Clean up slope – remove brush and poison ivy this fiscal year
- Move slope restoration to FY 22-23
- Give tree budget to P&R Commission
 - Old village or Westridge?
 - Gypsy moth treatment – this FY
- Railings for Monument Park gazebo – 1 side or 4 sides
- Expression swings at Community Park?

D. DISCUSSION OF: ARBOR DAY 2022

- Reserve fund for MCP playground
- Divide
- Split by 3 locations
- Meeting on Saturday
- Reach out to NHS

Griffin – Murillo

Recommend resolution to City Council the Resolution

E. DISCUSSION OF: JULIE SWANSON SWINGS

- Dimensions for swings – 1 at Community Park?

OLD BUSINESS

Updating old kiosks

PARKS AND TREES MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Murillo, seconded by Griffin to adjourn the meeting at 9:56pm.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion Adopted

Justin Breyer

City Manager and City Clerk